

Comparing the Fila Brasileiro angulations with other breeds, you will see that they are closer to a Bouvier de Flandres than to a German Shepherd. What we consider normal to a Fila Brasileiro dog, shoulder angulation would be over 105 degrees and a hind leg angulation of 115 to 120 degrees. (Sketches from the book Canine Terminology by Harold Spira and The Fila Brasileiro Guide by Cleita Kruef)

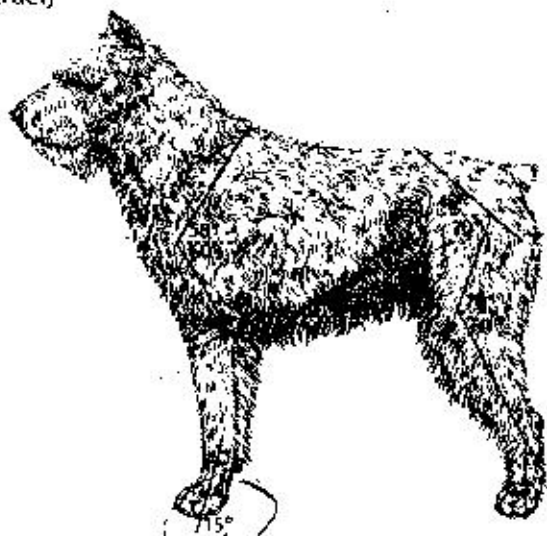


Fig. 12 Angulation: Bouvier des Flandres with ideal angulation

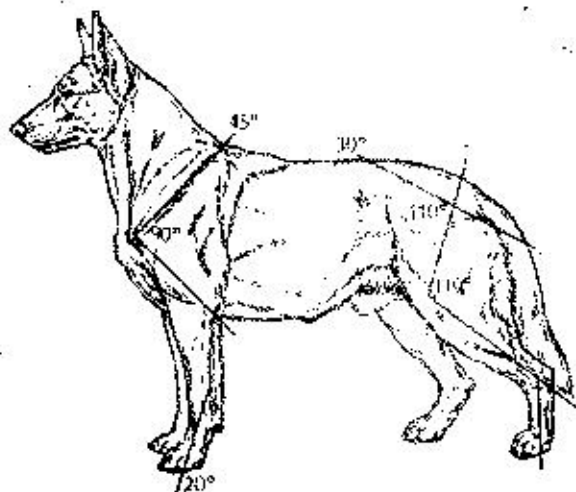


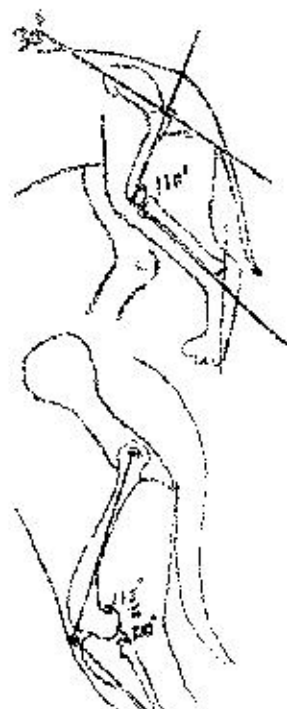
Fig. 13 Angulation: German Shepherd Dog with ideal angulation

FILA BRASILEIRO IDEAL ANGULATIONS

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